"Year 10 - Go For It".

School Name: BLACKTOWN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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	School Initiative
Key Result Area connection (background)	• program developed for the transition of Year 10 School Certificate Students that links to Key Result Area of Exploring Career Futures
Initiative outline	• To assist Year 10 School Certificate students with the decision making process about what they want to do when they leave school and selecting their subjects for the Higher School Certificate to assist them reaching their goals • THE Year 10 "Go For It" involves specific seminars focussing on career choices, the HSC, and subject selection • Students are issued with Subject Selection Handbooks, Board of Studies booklets, Job Guides and other documents to assist their decision making • Individual student interviews are held before students are asked to make their final subject choices • A range of other activities will run throughout the rest of the year to continue to prepare students for life beyond Year 10 and to provide practical advice for parents
Who supports and organises implementation?	• Principal • Deputy • Careers Advisor • Year 10 Year Advisor • Head Teachers • Staff Interview Panel
Highlight student and/or school outcomes	• Informed decision making processes by both students and parents about what they want to do when leaving school • Successful subject selection for the Higher School Certificate tailored to individual needs to assist them reaching their goals

2008 Enhancements	• Strengthen involvement from our LCP (BREED) to outline potentially available School Based Traineeships targeting students who have indicated specific vocational interest in Nursing, Retail, Business Services, Hospitality and Realty sectors • Audio Visual enhancements including interviews of past and present students to already currently prepared presentations
2008 Financial allocation being applied for (budget)	• 5 relief days to facilitate interview processes (two per day and one for Co-ordinator) (265 x 5 = $1325 • Miscellaneous catering fees for staff over interview process $50 FUNDING APPLIED FOR THIS INITIATIVE UNDER SECTION 2: $1375